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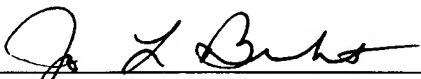
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 8, 2006. This Amendment and Response is accompanied by a petition for a two-month extension of time, moving the deadline for response from August 8, 2006 to October 9, 2006 (October 8, falls on a Sunday). Please enter the following amendments and response: